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Evaluation of College/University teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal for evaluation of college and university teachers based on how they teach and the results their students produce and to link scores of the academic performance indicator (API);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the mechanism be adopted to evaluate classroom performance; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges and other measures for maintenance of standard in higher education) Regulations, 2010, notified on 30th June, 2010, prescribe an Academic Performance Indicator (API) scheme for performance based appraisal of university and college teachers in the country. The API scheme comprises categories of (i) teaching, learning and evaluation related activities; (ii) professional development, co-curricular and extension activities; and (iii) research and academic contributions.
A committee under the chairpersonship of Shri Arun Nigavekar, former Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) was set up to examine issues related to attracting and retaining talented and quality manpower in the teaching profession. The Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the committee include evaluation of the API scheme.
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